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SUBJECT: PENGUIN PROGRAM

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1. CHARGE TOOK THE OCCASION OF A CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT WITH MOD UNDERSECRETARY HOLST TO INFORM HIM OF THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THE PENGUIN PROGRAM HAS RUN INTO, DRAWING ON PARA 2 AND 3 REFTEL.

2. HOLST APPRECIATED OUR TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO TELL THE NORWEGIANS OF THE PROBLEM AND SAID HE WOULD BE ASKING THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ASSESSMENT. HE SAID TOO THAT HE AND THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD KNOWN THAT THE PROGRAM HAD PROBLEMS AND SO HE WAS NOT OVERLY SURPRISED BY THE INFORMATION.

3. COMMENT: IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT -- OR AT LEAST THE MOD -- HAD ALREADY SOMEWHAT PREPARED ITSELF FOR SOME BAD NEWS ON THE PENGUIN. NONETHELESS AS THE EMBASSY HAS NOTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES THIS CONTINUES TO BE A HIGH PRIORITY ISSUE FOR VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT IN NORWAY. WE THEREFORE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING SOON OF DOD'S NEXT COURSE OF ACTION ON THE PENGUIN
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